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H.B. No. 3145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the right of a parent appointed as a conservator of a child to attend school activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 153.073(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless limited by court order, a parent appointed as a conservator of a child has at all times the right:

(1) to receive information from any other conservator of the child concerning the health, education, and welfare of the child;

(2) to confer with the other parent to the extent possible before making a decision concerning the health, education, and welfare of the child;

(3) of access to medical, dental, psychological, and educational records of the child;

(4) to consult with a physician, dentist, or psychologist of the child;

(5) to consult with school officials concerning the child's welfare and educational status, including school activities;

(6) to attend school activities, including school lunches, performances, and field trips;

(7) to be designated on the child's records as a person

1 to be notified in case of an emergency;

2 (8) to consent to medical, dental, and surgical  
3 treatment during an emergency involving an immediate danger to the  
4 health and safety of the child; and

5 (9) to manage the estate of the child to the extent the  
6 estate has been created by the parent or the parent's family.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.